



SATURDAY NOV. 12, 1898.

# MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Dea. Marshall Passes Away.

HORSE-WHIPPED HER ONCE INTENDED.

Marriages and Death Go Ahead—Other Notes from the Ward.

Last Sunday being very cool, (yet clear), demanded our people to take down their wraps and cloaks to shield themselves from November winds. This they did, and could be seen early and late flocking to our churches.

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. D. J. Cosby, the District Missionary delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation. He took as his subject, "Weary Not in Well-being."

The flag will not be raised. Yes, a Grand Rally did it. The Sixth M. Zion Church has been for sometime under a pressing debt. Some weeks ago they were given about thirty days to raise \$500 or raise the flag. Rev. John Jasper, whose strong faith has not yet faltered, caused his church to rally on last Sunday, and at the close of Rev. A. S. Thomas's powerful sermon Sunday night, over a thousand dollars had been realized.

The Sunday School Union convened at the Ebenezer Baptist Church on last Sunday evening. On last Sunday night the 9th Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was held.

Rev. E. O. Johnson filled his pulpit at the Moore St. Church on last Sunday morning, and preached a very practical, though instructive sermon.

Deacon William Marshall, a respected citizen and shoe-maker of this section, passed from earthly cares on last Saturday morning. He was 76 years of age, and had been for many years a deacon of the Pilgrim Baptist Church. His funeral took place on last Monday evening from the Hickory Hill Mission School building.

On last Monday morning, one of the belles of this section went to the business place of her once intended and with a little horse-whip cut him across the face and hands several times. He inquired of her several times the cause but got no reply. We learn that it was the outgrowth of a marriage proposal. They were to have married the previous week. Now, when will it be?

Marriages and deaths are numerous in our section, and the ministers and undertakers are being kept busy.

Yoting among our people was of little interest, as very few of our voters went to the polls.

Young men be careful as to how and when you propose marriage. Thoroughly examine yourselves; for if you fail in filling the agreement, the girls will whip you in line.

Our girls have already begun to talk about what they want from their fellow for Christmas. What say you, boys?

They tell us the Rev.'s ministerial duties are very pressing in the West End across the division line. Does "Ajax" know anything about it?

The friends of our soldier boys in the Sixth Virginia Regiment are anxious to see them mustered out.

We have now two marriages for Thanksgiving. Lookout for names in the next issue.

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. G. C. Coleman of Manchester on Sunday evening. His subject, "Not Wanted in Hell."

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## FULTON NOTES.

We were glad to see the Sunday School teachers of the Rising Mount Zion Church out on last Sunday. Those of whom we have references were Revs. Williams, Martin and Harris of the Richmond Theological Seminary. Rev. J. A. Bewler was present and addressed the scholars.

Rev. Fred Williams preached an excellent sermon at 12 M., and at 4 and 8 P. M., Rev. Corbis preached.

Next Sunday at 10 a. m., Sunday School; at 11:30 a. m., Covenant Meeting. At 8:30 p. m., Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church will administer the Lord's Supper. At 8 P. M., Rev. Tart will fill the pulpit.

At Mount Calvary Baptist Church Mr. William Sewell and his corp of teachers seem to mean business. They give some good instruction to their scholars on last Sunday. Rev. Archer Ferguson was at his post of duty and had a glorious time all day. At 3:30 p. m., he administered the Lord's Supper to a large audience. On November 18th, Rev. J. H. Brice will deliver an address to the men of Fulton at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Remember the time Wednesday, Nov. 18th. All men are invited.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. D. W. Davis is always pleased to welcome you to the Bible Class.

The meeting in the jail last Sunday was very impressive under the leadership of Brother Jas H. Hernes.

The boys' meeting last Sunday was crowded.

Our anniversary exercises last Sunday at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M., were extremely interesting. Song service was conducted by Rev. E. F. McWilliams and Director C. C. Williams. The exercises were opened by singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," scripture reading by Rev. D. J. Cosby; prayer by Rev. F. S. Lewis; music by the choir; annual report by General Secretary S. C. Burrell; addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Stokes, Presidents R. T. Hill and Clinton Cabel; solo by Mr. Louis A. Fisher

and special music rendered by the choir; benediction by pastor Rev. R. W. Wells. All felt that the exercises were very helpful. We thank the church and friends for their help in this effort.

The pastors and churches will please accept of our thanks for the services and collections given last Sunday. The time has come when the purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association is now being considered.

Come to the explanation Sunday at 5 P. M.

Meetings in the jail Sunday 11 A. M. Boys' meeting Sunday at 4 P. M.

Rev. O. C. Coleman of Manchester will address the men Sunday at 5:30 P. M. All men are invited. Good music.

Remember that all are invited to the Thanksgiving-offering Thursday, Nov. 24, at 5 P. M. at the Fifth St. Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Binga will deliver a special address. Special music by the choir. Let all come out and give thanks to God by making an offering to free the Young Men's Christian Association. Tell your neighbor it is free to all.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold its usual exercises 11 A. M. Thanksgiving day. Free to all.

MISS ALLEN'S ANGER.

She Assaults Mr. Dawson.

Mr. David Dawson was horse whipped by Miss Willie Allen in front of Murray's Barber-shop, on Main St., between 8th and 9th Sts., Monday morning, the 7th inst. Both parties to the affair are well-known and of high standing.

It seems that Mr. Dawson was engaged to Miss Allen, who resides at 913 St. John St., and the marriage was arranged for Thursday night, Nov. 3d, at the residence of a relative of Miss Allen, at 810 W. Leigh St., where the couple were to reside.

On Thursday, he sent her a note postponing the event temporarily and on Friday sent another breaking off the match entirely. Miss Allen alleges that she had invited friends to the matrimonial event, and when advised of the turn of affairs became highly indignant.

Her uncle, Mr. D. R. Allen of Washington, learning of the affair came to this city, and in company with a lawyer called at Murray's Barber-shop, and asked for Mr. Dawson. He came out, and while engaged in talking to Mr. Allen, the niece, Miss Willie came up and belabored him with a horse-whip, while her uncle saw that no harm came to her at the hands of her former suitor.

Mr. Dawson was not injured. Miss Allen was placed in a carriage and sent home. Mr. Dawson took the affair philosophically and while admitting that he promised to marry her, said he changed his mind.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Miss Allen, and the case was called in the Police Court on last Thursday morning.

Police Justice Crutchfield after hearing the facts in the case said that while he would have to fine Miss Allen \$10, he would remit the fine.

HALL—Entered into rest Friday, Nov. 4th at 4:30 P. M., Wallace Hall in the 42nd year of his age. Funeral took place at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Holmes officiated. He leaves a mother, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

"Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon the Saviour's breast; We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best. Good night, good night good night."

JOHNSON—Died at her residence, 725 North 3rd St., Nov. 6, 1898, Little Loretta Varabdo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson. Age 3 months and 12 days.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded, One sweet infant voice has fled, One fair brow the grave has shaded, One dear baby, now is dead.

She has gone to heaven before us, But she turns and waves her hand, Pointing to the glories of our us, In that happy spirit-land.

But we feel no thought of sadness, For our babe is happy now, She has met in heavenly gladness, Where the blessed angels bow.

HICKS—Departed this life Nov. 1st, 1898, at 8:05 o'clock, Mr. Richard Hicks, in the 65th year of his age. He died in full triumph of faith. He was a member of Sixth Mount Zion Church and a member of Golden Link Foundation, No. 37, U. O. of T. R. He was born in Chesterfield Co., Va., Nov. 6, 1833. He leaves a devoted wife, two sons, Mr. Moses Hicks, Mr. Robert Hicks; two daughters, Mrs. Mary V. Gaines, Mrs. Sarah E. Gregory, and three grand-children to mourn our loss. He was a loving husband and a kind and loving father. Funeral took place from his residence, No. 1016 East 5th St.

Dearest one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

But we hope our loss will be his eternal gain.

By his wife, Emma J. Hicks.

A Special Address.

Rev. G. C. Coleman of Manchester, Va., will deliver a special address to the men of the city at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday at 5:30 p. m., subject: "Not Wanted in Hell." Free.

A Card of Thanks.

The father and mother of Robert Morton return their sincere thanks to the community and public at large for their kindness to them.

Respectfully, CRAWLEY AND MARY MORTON.

—Mrs. Lizzie B. Traynham of 213 East 108th St., New York City was hurriedly called away Thursday, the 8th inst., to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dinah Terry who is very sick in Danville, Va.

HAZARD!!

The ladies of Esther Household of Ruth will give a Grand Bazaar at Odd Fellows' Hall, North 8th St., commencing Monday night, November 14th and continuing throughout the week. Good music will be in attendance each night and the best order will be observed.

# 6th Virginia Restless.

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Saturday night, the camp was visited by a severe rain, hail and wind storm, and for a while it looked as if it would be blown off the hill, where our camp is located. A few tents poles were pulled up and several ropes slackened, but no damage of any consequence was done.

A FRIEND GONE.

The boys of the 6th deeply regret the death of Mrs. Corbetta Greenway, in Knoxville, November 1st. She has been a friend to many of them since we have been stationed here. Her funeral was preached by Rev. E. S. Pogue Thursday, November 3d at the Little Zion Baptist Church of which she was a faithful and consistent member. She leaves a husband, four children, a father and two sisters to mourn their loss.

The general court-martial is now holding session in our command, and their sessions which are quite lengthy are being held in the Y. M. C. A. tent. Quite a number of officers have tendered an "opposum" badge at the camp of the 3rd North Carolina a few nights ago, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves until late in the night.

THE SIXTH VIRGINIA.

(Cleveland, O., Gazette.)

This was an Afro-American volunteer regiment with the exception of colonel, lieutenant-colonel and assistant surgeon. The colonel (Croxon) wanted white officers and secured a re-examination of all the Afro-American officers but a few whom he expected to get rid of in another way later on.

The officers who were to be re-examined knew that they would be turned down regardless of their percentages in the second examinations, so resigned. Gov. Tyler, of Virginia, requested the colonel to promote privates to the positions made vacant by resignations and he refused to do so.

This was evidently understood beforehand. Thereupon the Governor appointed white men—just what Croxon wanted. The regiment is at Camp Poland, Penn. From now on the life of the few remaining Afro-American officers will be made so miserable that they will be forced out of the Sixth and in all probability out of the service. The colonel is determined to have his regiment composed of white men and will succeed, having the Governor of Virginia and the war department in full sympathy with him.

This is an outrage which we cannot find words sufficiently strong to properly denounce. It is indeed a pity there is not some way for the men of the regiment to get out if the service honorably at once. It ought to be mustered out and we call upon President McKinley and Secretary Alger to see that this is done, and promptly, too, in the interest of loyal American citizenship and fairness. Such treatment is a rank insult to and an outrage upon a people who furnished the flower of our victorious army in Cuba.

It is to the everlasting credit of our people of Richmond that they are alive to the importance of storming the president and secretary of war, to the end that the Sixth Virginia be mustered out of the service as a result of this disgraceful and outrageous treatment.

Our prominent men at Washington, D. C., should take a hand in this matter and show the world of what respect the regiment be mustered out of the service, and soon, too, is our earnest prayer.

Mr. Diggs' Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Washington Diggs, Jr., who departed this life Nov. 6, 1898, in the 30th year of his age, took place at Zion Baptist Church, Phoebus, Va., Nov. 7th.

The church was packed from pit to dome with friends of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Thornton, the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. Short and Dr. Spiller.

The deceased had been a member of Zion Baptist Church for two years. He was a loving and devoted son and an affectionate brother. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. He died triumphant in faith, and sang, "My soul wants something that's new" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

The pall-bearers were numerous and handsome. The pall-bearers both active and honorary consisted of the most intimate friends of the deceased under the management of Mr. William H. Trusty, who did not leave a stone unturned to see that everything was done promptly and in order, such as the solemnity of the occasion required.

The names of the pall-bearers are as follows:—Active, Lincoln Clark, Frank Knox, Harry Garthwright, Thomas Williams, D. G. Proctor, Wm. Trusty; Honorary, John L. Bell, Stephen Maithe, John C. White, James Dyke, Robert Brown, Luke Britt.

He leaves a father, Washington Diggs, Sr., a step mother, four brothers and one sister also a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, his cousin from Richmond, Va., attended the funeral accompanied by her husband, Funeral Director Warren Smith, officiated.

Calm on the bosom of thy God, Fair spirit! rest thee now, E'er while with us thy footsteps tread, His seal was on thy brow.

Dust to its narrow house beneath! Soul to its place on high, They that have seen thy look in death, No more may fear to die.

—Mrs. Maria Robinson, widow of Mr. Henry Robinson of Church Hill, has returned home after spending the summer at Atlantic City, N. J. She is looking well.

CHURCH HILL BREEZES.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 9, 1898.

Owing to the weather on last Sunday our churches were not very well attended.

At the Fourth Baptist Church, Rev. Payne occupied his pulpit as usual and was to the people as thunder from Mt. Sinai.

The little preacher occupied his pulpit at the Fountain Baptist Church during the day.

Passers-by could be ear-witnesses to the thundering voice of Rev. Cohen at the Asbury M. E. Chapel.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellis took place from the Fourth Baptist Church on last Tuesday evening.

The Bagby family that was poisoned by having something thrown in the water has removed their residence to 26th St., between R and S. They continue to improve.

Mrs. Bettie Bates of Jay St., is slowly improving.

Don't fail to patronize the Daniel Bowler undertaking establishment of P. St. He can accommodate you in any case.

Remember the well-known P Street Confectionery of Mr. Philip Holmes. Walk in and Mr. Wm. Burke will accommodate you with all the nice things of the season.

When you wish to buy fish and oysters they then call at 2508 E. Broad St. Mr. Chas. H. Morton, proprietor.

Why do we speak of the aforesaid business place? 1st Because was a people should learn to be race builders. 2d, Because they are worthy of your patronage; and 3d, because until we learn that in union there is strength and that we as a race should be united to build up one another, we shall never reach the point in the world's history that marks sensibility, civilization and prosperity.

Remember the Christian Endeavor Society which meets at Miss Lula Willis's during the week. We hope that all may take part. For further information apply to Miss L. A. Willis.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

A large crowd assembled Oct. 26th at the Hallwood Baptist Church to witness the marriage of Mrs. Judie Scott to Deacon George A. Brown of Mount Zion Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Harris in his usual felicitous manner.

The happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Washington, where a bounteous repast was spread. All enjoyed themselves.

Free Will Offering.

There will be a grand Free Will Offering Sunday, Nov. 13th, by the Rally Club of the Fifth St. Baptist Church. We ask that you give something however small, as God has prospered you to sustain his cause. Enclose in an envelope or drop in basket. If you can not be present, send your donation.

Sermon to the club Sunday November 13, 1898 by Rev. Tart at 8 o'clock.

LAUGH THRICE A DAY.

It Will Preserve a Sovereign Remedy for Chasing Away Melancholia.

It has been said that we grow in face as we grow in thought, and that our faces are mirrors of our souls, but do we ever stop to think that our faces reflect our souls? And if they affect our souls they also affect our health, for health is to a greater or less extent controlled by the mind and soul.

It is a fact, as we have found out, that every one of us, if we sink in melancholy and indulge ourselves in our fancied or real ills of mind or body we become diseased. While on the other hand a cheerful view of life is better than medicine. A bright smile is always a winner, and its possessor can guide fate wherever she chooses.

On the other hand, if a woman sits down and broods over her own ugliness, longing for beauty, she will grow uglier and uglier every day. She should cultivate a smile and practice it frequently, no matter whether she feels like smiling or not, and laugh. It is a tonic.

Laugh methodically if you cannot laugh any other way. Make it a business to laugh three times a day no matter whether there is anything to laugh at or not. Laugh with others even if you do not see the joke. If there is no joke this fact merely makes one, and laughter being contagious every one around you feels exhilarated and more cheerful, and laughter as a duty becomes a habit, and one forgets to frown and groan and sigh. Laugh whenever seized with a desire to cry or scold.

A Handsome Button Bag.

A bag is one of the most convenient receptacles for small buttons, and a pretty one of medium size, nicely made and decorated, will be useful in a girl's room. To make it, cut from a stout piece of cardboard a round disk 3 1/2 inches in diameter, to act as a button. Cover it with muslin; then select some pretty plain or figured material for the bag. Plush, cretonne, silk and denim are all serviceable goods and offer a wide variety to choose from. Allow the bag to have a depth of 6 inches, and one inch from the top arrange draw strings to close the opening or mouth of the bag. Inclose the cardboard in

When a Jap Baby is Born.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. Then the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinet-maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house.

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Pretty Work Basket.

For 50 cents you can make the dainties little work basket imaginable. When not in use the basket can be hung up or set upon the fancy table and then it can serve as a decoration.



NOVEL WORK BASKET.

hat has the bars crossed. Then buy a yard of pretty, figured Japanese lawn or ten cents, and five yards of narrow, double-faced ribbon. "Baby" ribbon is cheaper. Make a nice full bag, gather it, leaving a nice deep heading, and fasten it in your basket. On each side of the basket tie a good-sized bow of ribbon, make strings furnished with pretty bows, to hang it by, and you will have a lovely little work basket or a pretty wall decoration.

Household Hints.

In every ice chest in the land should be placed a saucer containing charcoal. Especially valuable in summer is this purifying agent.

Watch your garbage cans, that they offend not your nasal organs. Carbolic acid is cheap, and after each emptying should be used to purify these utensils.

Clean napery and pressed glass, with a cordial welcome, discounts damask, cut glass and a scowl every time, especially with your husband's bachelor friend.

Improved Picture Hanger.

An improved picture hanger has a spring-controlled drum which is attached to the back of the frame and adjusts the cord or wire to the proper length, one end of the cord being attached to the frame, while the other passes through the screw-eyes and over the picture nail, ending on the drum.

Hard Pine for Kitchen.

Those who have carefully and expertly studied the matter assert that the best arrangement for a kitchen floor is hard pine wood with oak finished border. There should be in addition a large square of linoleum fitting the center of the floor and coming to the edge of sink and table.

Royal Wedding Cake.

Royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The actual baking process lasts from five to seven hours. So great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of more than 2,000 pounds in the seasoning room.

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